

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3076

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2016

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Charles Duncan Bur-
5 ied with Honor Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. CASKETS AND URNS FOR BURIAL OF CERTAIN VET-**
2 **ERANS IN CEMETERIES OF STATES AND TRIB-**
3 **AL ORGANIZATIONS.**

4 Section 2306(f) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
7 striking “for burial in a national cemetery of a de-
8 ceased veteran” and inserting “for burial of a de-
9 ceased veteran in a national cemetery or in a ceme-
10 tery of a State or tribal organization for which the
11 Department has provided a grant under section
12 2408 of this title”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the burial of
14 the veteran in a national cemetery” and inserting
15 “such burial”.

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